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## I. HARRIS

## BIG FIRE AT SHAWNEE

DOES MUCH DAMAGE TO BUSINESS SECTION OF THE CITY, THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Shawnee, Okla., Dec. 27.—Fire starting at about 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon completely destroyed the Pottawatomie building and for a time threatened the entire west side of North Broadway. The flames were not controlled until 3 o'clock this afternoon. Chief Brown and the fire department, assisted by the Rock Island fire department, worked heroically and fearlessly until exhausted. When the flames were finally controlled all were well high completely exhausted.

The losses are:  
Wallace Mann, druggist, total loss.  
Shawnee Gas & Electric Co., total loss except books in safe.  
Diamond Grocery Co., practically total loss.  
Standard, Wahl & Ennis, total loss of library and records, except such as were in safe.  
Howell & Miley, the same.  
W. N. Mabey, total loss.  
Dr. J. E. Wells, total loss.  
Dr. J. E. Hughes, total loss.  
Elks Club Rooms, total loss.  
Other occupants of the Pottawatomie building and the adjacent building also suffered a total loss.

Wallace Mann and the Gas Company are the heaviest losers, aside from the loss of the building. The Gas Company had more than \$16,000 worth of electrical fixtures in stock.

During the progress of the fire Jeff Guolette, who was assisting the combat of the flames, was forced to jump from the landing in the rear of the building to the Gas Company's work room below, and from there fell to the ground, and was stunned, but soon recovered.

Art Brown, a fireman of the east end station, was overcome by the heat and smoke, but was revived.

Bill Stowe, a Rock Island boiler-maker, was hit by a falling brick and slightly injured.

Mayor Sterns put in a call for the Oklahoma City fire department, but the fire was controlled in time to stop it as it was being loaded on a train. A call was also sent to McAlester, but it was also countermanded.

Occupants of buildings throughout Broadway and Main and Ninth the area comprised between Beard moved out, it appearing that the entire block would be destroyed.

## MUSKOGEE GRAND JURY

Muskogee, Dec. 27.—Resignations: W. R. Robison, sheriff of Muskogee county; Judge E. I. Williams, police judge of the City of Muskogee; H. H. Brown, county jailer; E. K. Forey, night jailer; Bill Barker, Bill Trimble, W. L. Rupert, Tom Doyle and R. P. Ramsey.

New Appointments: Sheriff, Muskogee County, Bud Ledbetter and Charles Wheeler, Jr., Police Judge.

Recommended for Immediate Discharge: County officers, H. H. Brown, jailer; E. K. Forey, night jailer; jail guards, Billy Barker, Billy Trimble, W. L. Rupert, Tom Doyle and R. P. Ramsey.

Recommended for Removal from Police Force: John Doyle, Bud Widerman, B. G. Hughes, Ed Davidson and W. L. Roberts.

Additional indictments for murder against Ben Call, Dan Coody, John T. Reddin and William Reddin, charged with the murder of Chas. McClure. Several indictments for minor offenses.

The above is the result of the special session of the grand jury which adjourned today about noon, after making a detailed report to his honor, Judge Allen of the District Court. At 12:30 the county commissioners met and appointed Bud Ledbetter sheriff of Muskogee county to succeed Wm. Robison.

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WE THANK YOU, EACH AND ALL, FOR THE BUSINESS YOU HAVE EXTENDED US IN THE PAST and WITH BEST WISHES for

## A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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# SHAW'S

STAUNTON TO WELCOME

HER FAMOUS SON

Staunton, Va., Dec. 27.—Everything is in readiness for the welcome of President-elect Wilson late tonight to be the guest of his native town on the occasion of his fifty-six birthday anniversary tomorrow. The president will spend the night in the little Presbyterian parsonage where he was born Dec. 28, 1856. Tomorrow he will be formally welcomed by Mayor May and other leading representatives of the city. There will be a variety of ceremonies during the day, but in deference to the expressed wish of the distinguished visitor the program will be as informal as possible. The president-elect says he desires to meet the people of his native town without for-

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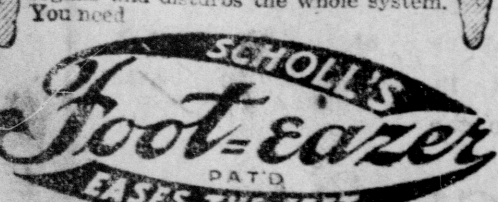
that much inconvenience and endless suffering all over the body is caused by the

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## GEOLOGICAL REPORT READY FOR DISTRIBUTION

The biennial report of the Director of the Oklahoma Geological Survey to the Governor of the State is just off the press. It contains a summary of the work that has been done by the Survey for the past two years, as well as a number of recommendations

for legislation and future work. In the report is a table showing the value of the various mineral products of the State since 1901. These statistics contain much very valuable information for the public. Copies of this report may be had from D. V. Chern, Director of the Oklahoma Geological Survey at Norman, for two cents postage.

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Press dispatches indicate that all over the land there was a generous outpouring of donations for the poor on Christmas day. It was the ambition of charitable organizations to see that none failed to have a good dinner, if nothing more. It was a season of good cheer and all wanted to spread the spirit of good fellowship as much as possible. The human race realizes as never before that every man is his brother's keeper, and that it is his duty to help his brother in his fallen fortunes.

## A STORY OF JOHN HOWARD PAYNE AND THE CHEROKEES

John Howard Payne, author of "Home, Sweet Home," and John Ross, for forty years chief of the Cherokee Nation, were prisoners together in a Georgia prison under circumstances seldom found in American life and repulsive to American love for fair play.

During the presidency of Andrew Jackson, a treaty had been surreptitiously entered into between a part of the Cherokee tribe and the federal government. The treaty called for the abandonment of the Georgia and Tennessee homes of the Indians and in exchange therefore the Indians were to receive lands in Arkansas and Oklahoma. Only one-tenth of the tribe participated in this treaty, and the great majority bitterly resented the agreement. They had built homes and farms, had erected houses of worship around which were buried their loved ones; rude school houses—equal to those of their white neighbors—crowned many of the hills. They were a contented, pastoral people, law-abiding and sociable. The discovery of gold led the white man to their settlement and the demand went forth for the removal of the Indians to the west.

It was during these turbulent times that Payne became the guest of Ross. The two men had long been friends. The story of the efforts of the Indians to throw off the nomadic life of their forefathers, and follow the pursuits of peace, had made a strong impression on Payne and when Chief Ross extended the hospitalities of the Cherokees to him he accepted.

Shortly after the arrival of Payne a company of Georgia Guards placed both under arrest. When the guards entered the home and made known their mission a demand was made by Payne to know the charges against them and the reply given was a blow on the face. Both Ross and Payne were taken to Spring Place, during a heavy rain and placed in prison. The prison or guard house was a rude log cabin, and confined therein was the son of Going Snake, one of the most distinguished warriors of his time. Near at hand was the remains of a Cherokee captive who had met death by hanging. The building reeked with filth, and for ten days the two prisoners were forced to remain without a charge having been made against them, and both kept incommunicado.

The incident made a lasting impression on the distinguished author of "Home, Sweet Home," and from that hour to his death he remained a steadfast friend of the Cherokees, whom he felt were being grossly plundered by their white neighbors. John Ross, for the act and others which followed, brought suit against the government for \$164,250.62 1-2, but was unsuccessful.—Tulsa World.

NOTICE—MASON'S:  
Ada Lodge A. F. & A. M. will install its newly elected officers this evening and also confer the entered apprentice degree.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.  
A. W. White was a passenger to Honey Grove, Texas this morning.

Hume P. Roddie and family of Brady, Texas, are visiting Prof. W. L. Roddie and wife, parents of Mr. Roddie.

John Thrasher of the News force was again called to Sherman this morning by a message stating that there is little or no hope for his father's recovery. The elder Mr. Thrasher has been suffering for some weeks from a very large carbuncle on the back of his neck and head.

Notice to the Public:  
After this date the Star and Model bakeries will close on Sunday from 12:30 to 4 p. m.  
J. M. HOOVER  
E. C. HUGHES

## WOMAN OF THE SOUTH.

By G. G. Buchanan.

Yes, my dear reader, this story of Southern womanhood in the days that tried men's souls, can never be half told, in speaking fair eulogy of the noblest band of mothers that ever made music or cherished a home.

When her loved one's at the front—every throb of the heart, every time the clock ticks twice—she thinks of the proud boy who is marking step to the martial music. She moves on with that God-like power, and with her own tender hands she prepares for the making of the old gray jeans, so common in those days. On and on with all the domestic affairs, until the whole routine of business passes under her supervision, if she was milk maid, wash woman and general overseer of the farm. Days go by, sorrows, calamities, and disappointments.

But still she is the model of womanhood. She is the cheerful mother that gave the new-born nation the proud Confederate soldier.

In continuation of this story of our dear woman of Dixie, I shall speak with emphasis that my readers may know that no idle moments are spent in an argument, that the world may realize. The press of the country has been a failure; the historian down the ages will be a failure; the half can never be told. Her energies never grew less, her endeavors never lost its holdings. Her courage never gave place to the bitter disappointment of the hour. They were ever up and ready to meet the one and ten thousand difficulties of the day. In due season she met all the difficult problems that was then her common lot. But these did not retard her natural faculties. In her every-day walk, in her every-day business pursuits, which were then marking out her future destiny, she never murmured. All of her few fleeting hours have told a lasting story. There was no sounding of brass or tinkling cymbal kind of business in the matter. All meant something in the up-building of the new-born nation. But with that fixed and steady purpose of mind she stands a living monument today. Though in her humble cottage, she was not only the idol of the boys who wore the gray, but she was the ministering angel. She was first to soothe the bleeding wounds; she was first to dry the falling tear; she was first to bathe the cheek of the dying boy; she was first to cheer the aching heart; she was first to shed that comforting influence that embraced the dying soldier.

With those hallowed attributes she never lost sight of that valorous sentiment and patriotism she so much admired in the boys of the ranks. "When I close mine aching eyes, Sweet dreams my senses fill, And when from sleep I rise Their bright smiles haunt me still."

We have God's everlasting proof that the women of the South were the most chivalrous and truly devoted to the cause in which they were engaged. Never a single day in all of that great struggle for national life were they to fail their duty. Well do I remember her in that all-to-be-dreaded hospital, where my life-blood was ebbing away, when that Good Samaritan came with a low, sweet, trembling voice, asked my name and what I would like to have. I informed her of my condition. She, with the loving care of a mother, dressed my bleeding wound and gave me all the attention in her power.

Yes, my dear reader, were they there often? Yes, ten thousand times those great spirits were there to answer to the want and needs of the suffering soldier.

They used every means of relief. They utilized everything that gave comfort to the men who faced the deadly missile. With all of the saddened events of the day that crowded her mental power and seemingly her future stamina would dwindle into insignificance. But, nay, verily! the greater the depression, the stronger the courage.

She sat at the lonely hour of night with the cherished hope of an angel while she sang sweet lullabies to the babe in the cradle, the pride of her heart.

With all of her adversities, with all of the hardships, trials, difficulties and discomfort, she never became faint-hearted. She was the source of many and grand achievements. She was the sole support of the armies of the South. While she worked with her own tender hands, her brain was not idle. She cut and carved the way to success in all her undertakings. In her humble home she was master of the situation. She was grand dictator to everything that came to her watchful eye. Yes, my dear reader, when the young men of the South gave their all in defense of the new-born nation, those were days of stirring times, when the time had come to make their last goodbye per-chance for all eternity.

## STATE PRINTER IS CHARGED WITH FORGERY

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 27.—Information was filed Thursday afternoon before Justice of the Peace Robert W. Maupin, charging State Printer Giles W. Farris, an elective state officer of the executive group, with forging the indorsement of Col. William Stryker of Tulsa, editor of the Tulsa Democrat, to a state warrant for \$500, issued in part payment for the printing of the Oklahoma Red Book, a publication, that indications are, will be remembered a long time yet to come.

## JUDGMENT AGAINST COYNE BROTHERS

In Justice Brown's court Thursday afternoon judgment was rendered against Coyne Bros., commission merchants of Chicago, in favor of George Frierson and W. S. Kerr, the sum recovered in each case being \$199. An attachment was issued against 6,000 baskets, property of defendants.

The case grew out of some shipments of peaches last summer. The Chicago house had a contract for handling the fruit shipped by plaintiffs, but a clause in said contract provided that when the market conditions justified, they might sell their peaches to buyers at Ada. It is stated that on several cars they were offered 55c on track at Ada, but the Chicago house wired them to refuse it and to ship to them, as the market was rising. They did so and received less than 30c per bushel on part of it. The commission firm also charged up 2 cents per basket for drayage, when the plaintiffs state they can prove that at least two cars were diverted to other points and never went through the warehouse at all.

This evening Kid and Kidder, from Kidderville, will again appear at the Empress, much to the delight of all who were so fortunate as to see their performance last evening. Two good pictures: "Extravagance," a story of every day life, and "A Forest Romance," which is a beautiful and touching drama. A first-class program.

## STANDING OF CONTESTANTS

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1	350,040	75	40,195
2	215,170	76	53,560
3	15,990	77	338,955
4	54,855	78	123,605
5	58,745	79	72,130
6	370,960	80	453,520
7	36,415	81	7,980
8	219,335	82	205,510
9	190,945	83	15,505
10	303,770	84	10,640
11	7,610	85	14,605
12	24,030	86	8,280
13	71,215	87	12,480
14	40,220	88	15,480
15	87,325	89	15,325
16	14,450	90	15,190
17	106,205	91	6,130
18	243,190	92	60,635
19	265,670	93	7,745
20	9,440	94	8,825
21	17,615	95	5,795
22	12,755	96	9,505
23	226,109	97	5,865
24	9,615	98	66,935
25	10,405	99	77,635
26	11,905	100	171,785
27	211,740	101	403,540
28	73,170	102	16,205
29	141,955	103	8,754
30	107,645	104	9,460
31	79,575	105	127,310
32	12,405	106	7,175
33	19,960	107	5,900
34	30,515	108	13,805
35	9,410	109	115,940
36	161,875	110	36,715
37	10,365	111	287,450
38	11,385	112	5,615
39	191,105	113	8,915
40	54,845	114	4,925
41	124,965	115	148,200
42	25,505	116	174,560
43	10,135	117	58,465
44	6,025	118	12,40
45	77,915	119	13,315
46	42,295	120	30,470
47	38,770	121	353,800
48	9,175	122	56,875
49	3,775	123	437,745
50	12,150	124	2,783,580
51	304,160	125	184,380
52	175,320	126	6,615
53	15,505	127	17,095
54	50,515	128	287,345
55	11,895	129	555,460
56	10,985	130	262,210
57	59,605	131	2,295
58	9,045	132	2,213,455
59	4,815	133	154,020
60	55,085	134	4,115
61	61,645	135	14,830
62	55,150	136	3,500
63	5,570	137	29,650
64	10,730	138	231,565
65	285,220	139	15,295
66	306,335	140	126,065
67	178,495	141	218,010
68	9,190	142	114,530
69	301,825	143	84,150
70	5,140	144	78,090
71	96,295	145	9,360
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## PEACE NEGOTIATIONS SEEM DEADLOCKED

London, Dec. 26.—Both the Turks and the Balkan allies are standing by their guns on the peace terms. Both declare it is impossible to concede from their positions. Nevertheless those who think they know what is going on behind the scenes still believe the probabilities of the conclusion of peace are greater than of the resumption of the conflict. The exchange of cipher dispatches between the administration at Constantinople and Rehad Pasha continues, but the chief of the Turkish plenipotentiaries declines to divulge the nature of the reply he will present to the allies Saturday when the conference reassembles at St. James Palace. It is understood this will be already outlined, with the additional promise that Turkey will apply to the European territories remaining to her, the reforms which Count Von Berchtold, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister proposed before the war.

## SARAH BERNHARDT IN QUEEN ELIZABETH

(New York Review.)

At a press exhibition of "Queen Elizabeth" at the Lyceum Theatre, New York City, on Friday, July 12, a representative of the Moving Picture World saw the truly marvelous film, and wishes here to insert that whatever he may say in its praise in the rest of the article is ten per cent milder than it deserves. The story itself, the pathetic tale of Queen Elizabeth's passionate attachment to her reckless young lover, Lord Essex, his tragic death and her subsequent heartache and heartbreak, possesses an absorbing interest and sympathy and Sarah Bernhardt's delicate art, and subtle genius emphasizes the smallest detail to the importance of a climax and enhances the dramatic value of the play, inherently interesting as it is, a thousandfold. Foreign critics have pronounced "Queen Elizabeth" the greatest character portrayal of Sarah Bernhardt's entire career, and she loses none of her wonderful personality and compelling impulse in the film production.

## BERNHARDT IN FILMS: NEWS OF THE THEATRES

(Chicago Post)

The picture-fed public always has impressed us as being divided, like Gaul, into three parts—the prosperous, alibi Calvinistic followers of Burton Holmes and Dwight Elmendorf, the idle sidewalk population of the loop district and the nurse maids and infants of the suburbs. But at Powers this week there is a new sort of moving picture audience. Whether it is the great name of the divine Sarah Bernhardt or just interest in a more or

## Want Ads

FOR RENT—Large furnished room: cement building, J. D. Bruner, 412 W. Grand. 225-2nd-1  
FOR SALE—Team of match mares, 4 and 5 years old, and three inch Bala wagon. Herndon Van Hook Milling Co., Ada. 225-eod-1  
FOR RENT—Four room house 215 North Stockton. See J. F. Henderson at woodyard. 224-dif  
LOST—Gold Shirt Waist Ring, blue oval set. Return to News office and receive reward. 224-1  
FOR SALE—Nice Rhode Island Red cockerels. See J. W. Shipp, 715 S. Stockton Ave. 222-1  
FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with modern conveniences. Mrs. L. B. Kee, 117 E. 14th Street. 221-6d  
FOR RENT—Near 4-room bungalow, plastered, solid foundation, 2 closets, bath room, front porch, city water. West 18th. Mrs. Emma Van Meter, Dorland Hotel. 220-1  
FOR SALE—20 acres of land, all in cultivation, two miles from center of Ada, near city reservoir. Wm. L. Byrd at Ada Harwar Co. 222-54

less new dramatic form, we do not know, but it remains a fact that the film appearance of Mme. Bernhardt in "Queen Elizabeth" is attracting typical Powers' audiences.

At the matinee on Wednesday the house was more than comfortably filled by a characteristic matinee crowd for that theatre, quiet, attentive and very well dressed. The entertainment seemed as effective as if accompanied by the spoken word, and the audience gave sure signs that it was pleased with what it saw.



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D. D. Hulsey left this morning for Okmulgee.

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J. W. Westbrook and wife returned this morning from a Christmas visit to Sherman.

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J. T. Fancher of Vanoss passed through this morning en route home from Oklahoma City.

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Miss Eula Kyser, who spent the holidays at home, returned to Wewoka this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Melson of Mill Creek who were the guests of Mrs. Sherman, returned home this morning.

Mrs. Brownell's private school will open Thursday, January 2nd. Room for 4 or 5 new pupils. 225-5f

W. F. Glenn and wife left this morning for Granbury, Texas, on a visit to Mr. Glenn's mother.

Mrs. Walter Clark returned this morning from visit to Francis. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Phillips.

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Prof. W. L. Roddie and Bascom T. Lawson returned this morning from Oklahoma City, where they attended the meeting of the State Teachers Association Thursday.

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J. A. Napier and wife, who were here on a visit to Mrs. Napier's parents, H. C. Thompson and wife, returned to their home at Vernon, Texas, this morning.

This evening at the Majestic Queen Elizabeth and her times will again live through Sarah Bernhardt and her matchless company. Never was more attention given to staging a play, and never was a stronger company put on the stage to produce a real masterpiece. Not only will the dead past live again, but the wonderful acting of Sarah Bernhardt serves to remind one of the present day and its foremost actress.

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## EDUCATORS IN SESSION

TWO THOUSAND TEACHERS IN ATTENDANCE AT OKLAHOMA CITY.

Oklahoma City, Dec. 27.—With more than 2,000 teachers and educators from all parts of Oklahoma and many prominent visitors from other states in attendance, the seventh annual convention of the Oklahoma Educational association was opened in Oklahoma City Thursday with a general session in the afternoon at the Auditorium, which has been transformed into a convention hall.

General headquarters have been opened in the Lee-Huckins hotel, where booths for information and registration were opened Thursday in the lobby. Thursday night more than 1,600 teachers had registered and in addition many more were in the city, with crowds constantly arriving on the incoming trains. Detachments of the Boy Scouts met each incoming train as it arrived and there took charge of the visitors, escorting them to headquarters and to hotels.

Dr. Thomas W. Butcher was in the chair when the convention was opened at 2 o'clock. Following the invocation by Dr. J. H. O. Smith, he called President W. E. Gill of Tablequah, to the chair and then an address of welcome on behalf of the city was delivered by President Frank J. Wilkoff of the Chamber of Commerce, Superintendent W. A. Brandenburg of the city schools, performed a like office on behalf of local teachers.

Response by Murdaugh. The response was made by President Edmund D. Murdaugh of the Durant State Normal. Then President Gill delivered his annual address in which he reviewed the progress of the school system in this state and quoted comments of great men upon it.

### A CALL TO THE COMMERCIAL CLUBS

H. E. Blanks is in receipt of the following self-explanatory letter which is addressed to the commercial clubs of the following more important places on the Katy lines of Oklahoma Oklahoma City, Tulsa, McAlester, Durant, Ada, Wagoner, Bartlesville, Atoka and Shawnee. It concerns a matter that should be given early attention by the business men of Ada.

"Gentlemen: The Agricultural Committee of the Muskogee Commercial Club has called a meeting for Tuesday, January 14th, at Muskogee of all the business interests of Eastern Oklahoma to consider the adoption of a working plan for better crops in 1913. Your Commercial Club will be invited to join in the deliberations on that date and to co-operate in obtaining an audience from the smaller towns in Eastern Oklahoma. As stated, the purpose of the meeting is to increase the interest in the question of a better crop production for 1913, as well as increase the dairy and live stock production in Oklahoma. We hope that you will lend your interested co-operation in this work. And that your city and all adjacent towns will be well represented at the meeting. We want to obtain an intelligent, well directed effort on a fixed plan which will accomplish results and make the 1913 farm production in Oklahoma greater than ever in the history of the state. All of the business men of the state are equally interested in this important question, and it is the business interests which this meeting is intended to reach with a view to educating them as to their personal interest in the question of agricultural production and the necessity for their co-operation in work among the farmers. Yours truly, R. W. HOCKADAY, Industrial Commissioner M. K. & T. Railway.

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Applicants must be physically sound, and male applicants must be not less than 5 feet 4 inches in height without boots or shoes, and weigh not less than 125 pounds without overcoat or hat.

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United States Bonds	17,500.00
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures	15,096.05
Other Real Estate	1,706.32
Bills of Exchange (Advances on Cotton)	\$112,842.08
Due from U. S. Treasurer and other Banks	199,574.77
Cash in Vault	52,490.58
TOTAL	\$364,907.43
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LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus and Profits	25,409.26
Circulation	17,500.00
DEPOSITS	590,989.36
TOTAL	\$683,898.62
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The above Statement is correct.

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## TEACHERS AT OKLAHOMA CITY

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 26.—With a record-breaking attendance, the Oklahoma Educational association began its seventh annual meeting in this city today and will continue in session until Saturday. Features of the initial session this morning were the presidential address of E. E. Gill of Tahlequah and an address by Dr. Robert Francis Coyle of Denver. Among the noted educators who will be heard at the subsequent sessions are Dr. Stratton D. Brooks, president of the state university, Dr. Carroll G. Pearce of Milwaukee and J. Y. Joiner, state superintendent of North Carolina.

### Scientists Meet in Washington.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—Philologists and archaeologists from nearly all the leading institutions of learning in the United States, as well as from some of the Canadian and European universities, met in this city today to delve into the historical development of the languages and to gain knowledge through the exchange of hypothesis on the many debatable questions of antiquity. The scientists

are members of the American Philological Association and of the Archaeological Institute of America, which began their annual meetings today in the new building of the National Museum. The annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature is being held in conjunction with the other scientific bodies. One of the leading features of the gathering will be a reception for the visitors at the home of Ambassador Bryce, who is himself an ardent student of archaeology.

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Christmas Shooting Bee at Kiersey. Durant, Ok., Dec. 26.—Yesterday afternoon L. Long, a well-known merchant of Kiersey, came in town and surrendered himself to the county officers stating that he shot and wounded Oscar Rogers, in a fight at Kiersey on Tuesday night. He was released from custody in a \$1,000 bond.

Mr. Long was considerably beaten up, it being stated that in a free for all fight Tuesday night he was attacked by several parties, and shot in self defense. Mr. Long was bruised about the face and head, and had a long cut on the back of his head. Rogers was shot in the fleshy part of the leg, and the wound is not considered serious.

### This Date in History.

- 1595—Sir Francis Drake, the first Englishman to sail around the world, died at Puerto Bello. Born about 1537.
- 1793—William W. Corcoran, founder of the Corcoran Art Gallery, born in Georgetown, D. C. Died in Washington, D. C. Feb. 24, 1888.
- 1831—Roger Brooke Taney of Maryland appointed attorney general of the United States.
- 1834—Charles Lamb, famous English poet and humorist, died. Born in 1775.
- 1851—Reception in Baltimore in honor of Louis Kossuth.
- 1860—South Carolina authorities seized Fort Moultrie and Castle Pinckney.
- 1862—The Union League Club, the first in the United States, formed in Philadelphia.
- 1867—First meeting of the Ontario legislature.
- 1882—Celebration of the 600th anniversary of the establishment of the house of Hapsburg.
- 1892—Corner-stone laid for the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York City.

### SPECIAL NOTICE.

The civil service commission has agreed to allow graduates in our agricultural course to compete with students from other colleges for the position of Scientific Assistant in the Agricultural Department. This position pays \$1200 per year to start with. This opens the way for any ambitious young man who has been unable to attend one of the state schools. We teach you during your spare time. Write for catalogue and terms.—International Correspondence Schools, Scranton, Pa.

### Discuss College Athletics.

New York, Dec. 27.—The men who make the laws to govern college athletics in the United States rounded up at the Hotel Astor today for the seventh annual meeting of the National Collegiate Athletic Association. The attendance at the opening of the meeting showed a larger representation of Eastern and Southern colleges than ever before. During the two days sessions the delegates will give attention to summer baseball and a variety of other questions relating to the control of college athletics.

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## FIFTY-TWO LYNCHINGS

RECORD FOR 1912 SHOWS DECREASE OVER FORMER YEARS  
CLEAN SLATE FOR OKLAHOMA.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 27.—Only fifty-two lynchings, known to be such beyond doubt, occurred in the United States in the year now closing. In previous years the number has been much larger, 190 having been recorded in 1894 and 170 in the year following. The past ten years the number has been steadily decreasing. Only one year, however, produced fewer lynchings than 1912. In 1907 the record shows 51 lynchings, one less than this year.

In some of the Southern State there were fewer lynchings in 1912 than in almost any previous year. The decrease is attributed largely to the efforts made by governors and prominent citizens to prevent mob violence. Many of the governors have acted promptly and energetically to prevent lynchings, with the declared policy of giving the law free opportunity for the punishment of all alleged offenders, white or black.

Again, as in the record of former years, more lynchings occurred in Georgia than in any other state. Louisiana and Florida come next in the list. South Carolina, whose governor has gone on record as opposed to lynchings in certain cases, had six cases of summary execution this year as against only one in the year 1911. Kentucky, with eight lynchings in 1911, had a clean slate this year. Oklahoma is another state with a clean record for the past twelve months. The figures for Texas, Tennessee, Florida and Arkansas show fewer lynchings than in 1911. In Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana the number slightly exceeded that of last year.

The states outside of the South where lynchings occurred in 1912 were West Virginia, Wyoming, Montana, North Dakota and California. Montana's record is as follows: Georgia, 14; Louisiana, 8; South Carolina, 16; Florida, 5; Alabama, 4; Arkansas, 3; Texas, 3; Mississippi, 3; Tennessee, 1; Wyoming, 1; West Virginia, 1; Montana, 1; California, 1; and North Dakota, 1.

In the fifty-two lynchings the victims of all but two were negroes. Three negroes were included in the list. Alleged crimes against women or girls and the murder of white persons account for practically all of the cases.

A singular feature is found in the lynching of the two white men, both of which occurred in the far north. In each case the victim was accused of murder. In the town of Joppe, a short distance from Rosebud, Mont., Harry Heffner, alleged slayer of Mrs. William Merrill, was taken from the county jail by a crowd of masked men and hanged, despite the efforts of the sheriff and his deputy. The second lynching occurred at Steele, N. D., where George Baker, charged with the murder of his wife and father-in-law, was taken from the jail and hanged by a mob. The lynching was the first recorded in North Dakota in more than a decade.

The lynching in Wyoming was one of the most sensational of the year. Frank Wigfall, a negro who confessed to having made a criminal attack on Mrs. Esther Higgins, an aged woman known as the "prisoners' friend" was lynched by the convicts of the state penitentiary at Rawlins.

In the West Virginia lynching the victim was Walter Johnston, a negro accused of assaulting a young white girl in Mercer county.

California's one lynching was out of the ordinary. It occurred on the desert, some thirty miles from the town of Mojave. The victim was an unknown negro accused of having attacked a six-year-old child. He was hanged by men alleged to be employed on the Los Angeles aqueduct.

The three negroes who fell victims to mob violence were Ann Boston, who murdered the wife of a planter at Pinehurst, Ga.; Mary Jackson, who was lynched in Panola county, Texas, for alleged complicity in the murder of a white man, and an unknown negro who, together with three negroes, was hanged by a mob in Harris county, Georgia, for the murder of a farmer.

Tyler, Texas, furnished the only instance of the year where the victim was burned at the stake. On May 25 Dan Davis, a negro who had confessed to a criminal attack on a young white woman, was burned at the stake in one of the main streets of Tyler in the presence of a crowd of two thousand persons.

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### Oklahoma News in Brief.

Charles Martin of Osage county has announced his candidacy for sergeant-at-arms of the house of representatives.

Mrs. Lorena Matthews who was recently extradited from Canada on charge of complicity in the murder of her husband, has been taken to Newkirk for detention until her case is called. Preliminary hearing will be given the prisoner on December 26.

The first fatality in the Cushing oil field occurred when Frank Smith of Tulsa, a rig worker, was overcome by gas and died on top of an oil tank at one of the McMann company wells.

The right of an elector registered as an independent to call for any party ballot in a primary election he desires to vote will be determined in a damage suit filed by T. J. Wood in the Oklahoma county district court against precinct elections officers.

At a dinner party given at the home of Governor Cruce last night, announcement was made of the engagement of Miss Prentiss Heard, pardon and parole clerk of the executive office, and Frank A. Merrill of the Associated Press at Dallas, Tex. The marriage will take place here January 6.

On New Year's night there will be laid before the Young Men's Democratic League meeting at Oklahoma City the question of establishing a club house for use of members, and those of the state association of Young Men's Democratic Clubs. A cafe and amusement service are planned.

Appeals to Governor Cruce for pardons and paroles have been more



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numerous than for any holiday season heretofore. Very few have been granted and the governor says none will be issued as Christmas presents. A parole has been granted O. K. Harbourn of Greer county, serving two years at Granite for burglary. He is under 17 years of age.

### AN OMISSION.

In Thursday's paper the account of the reunion of W. C. Lee's family was very incomplete, the names of Wilbur Lee and wife and Misses Helen and Lucile Lee as being participants in the pleasant affair being omitted.

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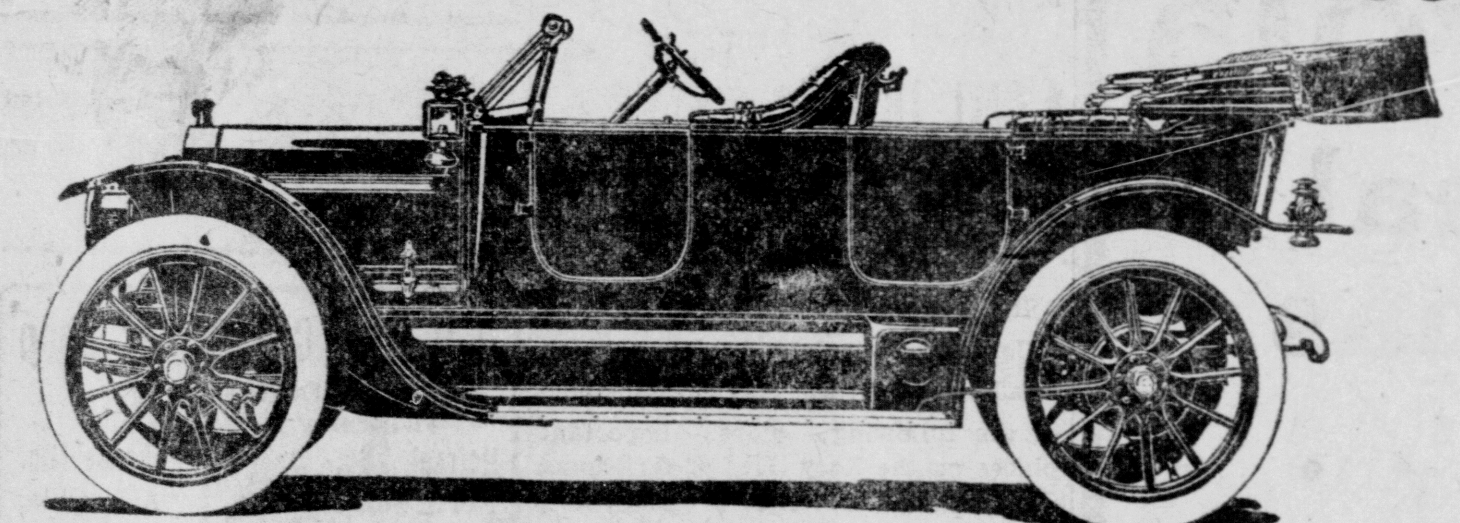
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### Notice to Contestants For the Howard Touring Car

The close of the contest is drawing near—Only one more month and the race will be over, and some one will have won the most valuable prize ever offered in this community. There is time yet for any one to win who will get busy. Until the close of business next Wednesday we will give 500 votes on Dollar on everything in the store except Ladies' Suits, Ladies and Misses' Coats, Men's and Boys' Suits and Coats and Dishes, and on these items we will give 1,000 votes to the Dollar. Get busy and win the car. We will do our part and help you by selling goods cheap and giving bonus votes. Nos. 82 and 77 won the two dinner sets last week. Next week we are going to give away another 42-piece Dinner Set to the one recording the largest vote. Nos. 124, 148, 182, 80, 129, 101, 82 and 77 will not participate in contest for Dinner set.

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